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Applicant : O. Russell Pflueger  
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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.